

Summary of Proposed Amendments to Regulations

March 4, 2004

840 CMR 10.00 – Standard Rules for Disability

Page 1: Amendment to listing of sections.

Page 2: Minor amendment to include reference to Commission's regulations.

Pages 14 and 15: Amendment to add definition of earnings from earned income to regulations.

Page 17: Amendment to reflect the statutory provisions for retirees who would be restored to service as sworn state police officers.

Page 17: Amendment to include discussion of the periodic re-evaluation of retirees who have been found able to return to service.

Pages 20 and 21: Amendment to clarify the process for rehabilitation pursuant to G.L. c. 32, §8 and § 21.

840 CMR 14.00 – Applicability of Commission's Rules; Supplementary rules

Pages 23 and 24: Amendments to reflect the establishment of the Commission and to delete an unnecessary regulation.

840 CMR 15.00 – Miscellaneous

Page 25: Amendment to require affidavits from retirees and beneficiaries no less frequently than two years rather than annually.

Pages 25 and 26: Amendment that would allow members to purchase only a part of their prior non-membership service (similar to MTRB regulation). Members are required to purchase all prior membership service by re-depositing the full amount withdrawn.

840 CMR 25.00 – The Conduct of Field Examinations of Contributory Retirement Systems

Pages 28, 29 and 30: Amendments that reflect the current field audit procedure and removes the 37 page Internal Control Questionnaire replacing it with an Internal Control Questionnaire prescribed by the Commission (issued in the form of a Memorandum).